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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920
New York, NY 10007

Re: Gonzalez v. DeLeon, 08 Civ. 4224 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write respectfully on behalf of Defendants the United States of America and Ryan-NENA Community Health Center, to request a 30-day extension of time, from the current deadline of Monday, July 14, 2008 to Wednesday, August 13, 2008, to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in the above-referenced action. I request this extension of time in order to obtain and review documents related to this action from the Department of Health and Human Services. No previous extensions have been requested or granted in this matter.

Both Plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. Anthony DiPietro, and counsel for Defendant Beth Israel Medical Center, Mr. Steven Mandell, have consented to this extension.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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